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'Muzzling' Quiz to Turn Spotlight On 'Mystery Man' of the Pentagon

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Senators looking into the "mussling" of military officers are planning to turn their investigative spotlight on the helizal-the-scenes activities of the Defense Department's No. 1 mystery man.

Adam Yarmolinsky, a special assistant to Defense Secretary Mobiamara, is being summoned by the Sanate armed services investigating subcommittee for questioning about his "participation in the clearance of training films and in apecial events involving the Defense Department in public programs."



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Specifically, the investigators, headed by Sens. John Stennis, p-Miss., and Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., will grill Yarmolinsky about his role in barring military officers and division defense personnel from taking part in "Captive Nations Week" programs.

These programs, held throughout the nation once a year during a week designated by Congress, are designed to let the millions of problebehind the Iron Curtain know that they are not forgotten by the American people.

THE SENATORS elso want to question Yarmolinsky about reports that he used his powerful influence in the inner defense circle to see that certain assi-Communist training films were barred from circulation among the military services while syrking to substitute a film showing the Soviet Linion in a more favorable light.

The former Yale honor student, who has helped place more than 50 persons in key good ermment-jobs, will first be injuriesed by staff investigators said then called to testify publicly.

The drampfic stage for Yarmolinsky's grilling was set Feb. 15 where Stennis directed, James T. Handall, the subsummittee's chief counsel, to spite Cyrus R. Vance, McNamara's general counsel, stating;

"Could you please arrange for an interview with Mr. Adam Karmolinky by one of all staff members. A efficient in the statement this office.

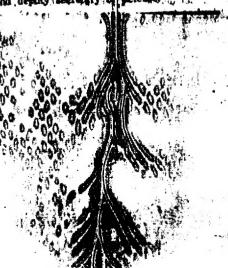
"The discussion will deal with Mr. Yearnohimsty's participation in the clearance of buttoning films and in special events involving DOD (Department of Defense) in public grograms such as Captive Stations Week, into Any additional comments or efforts to educate military personnel on communicate will be welcome."

ACCORDING TO AN ARM. of Movements the subcommittee a market his the Particular like one of the Kremin's Streething state bombs. Its fallous carried across to the White House, where a presidential algorithm back word to McNamara that he considerate easing Yarmolinius out.

Persons close to Yarrantancy say the salesion will be a lot harder to accomption than it sounds. The 40-year-old lawyer, who likes his job, has powerful friends in the administration, including Theodore C. Soussen, the Prisident's personal braintruster and complaint, and Unitersecretary of State George Ball.

Yarmolinsky was tagged as the Pentagon's "Mystery man," by other offense officials and the physpaper reporters who hauthrip cover the \$50 billion agency, because of his rejuctance to discuss details of his work.

The Defeuse Department's official gas-page biographical sketch of Yaranolinkay, sublished on his appointment, gasted only that "he will carry out special projects and duties in various areas as may he assigned him by the secretary and deputy secretary of percuse."



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